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SPECIATED ISOTOPE DILUTION  
MASS SPECTROMETRY OF  
REACTIVE SPECIES AND  
RELATED METHODS

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and

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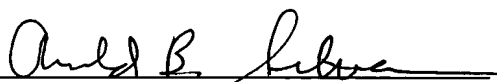
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In addition to the cited art, Applicant and/or his attorneys may have been exposed to and/or considered other art relating to the general class of the subject invention, however, if in fact such exposure or consideration has occurred, to the best of their recollection and judgment none of such other art is prior art which is more relevant than the art cited hereinabove.

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independent evaluation of the cited art by the Examiner or an independent search by the Examiner and no representation of any nature is made or intended by this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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